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# The Shelby Daily Star

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### TODAY'S PRAYER FOR PEACE

By REV. HARLAN HARRIS

Pastor First Baptist Church

Dear Heavenly Father, Thou who art eternal in power and might, Thou who art author and finisher of our faith, we call upon Thee in this most desperate hour for guidance and for peace. We recall when Thou didst quiet the storm upon the Sea of Galilee; we recall when Thou didst come out of the ivory palaces of Heaven to a world of woe and didst bring to us the joy of Thy salvation; we recall when Thou didst make the blind man to see and the lame man to walk, and so in our prayer this day we pray that Thou wilt hear us as we say, "Make the troubled waters of the restless sea of humanity quiet at Thy feet." We would say unto Thee "Come afresh unto the world and reveal unto us anew the marvels of Thy salvation." We would say unto Thee, "Open our eyes that we may see, remove the shackles and the blinds of sin that with these eyes the truth may be revealed unto us." We would say, "Help us as we endeavor to stand on our wobbling, weak, worn legs against a strong, ferocious, and anti-Christian power." May this experience of warfare draw us and push us upon our knees that we may cry for mercy, for peace, and for a new and greater appreciation of spiritual things. Save us, supply us, speak to us, sustain us, sanctify us, separate us, and strengthen us to meet our tasks, O Thou great Jehovah, Thou who art everlasting, Thou who art holy, Thou who art righteous, Thou who hast inconceivable love. May the rays of the Shekinah glory flood and fill and permeate the world, worn and tempest-tossed. Hear this the prayer of our people. In Jesus' name and for His sake. Amen.